was asked to examine the feasibility of allotting land for construction of residential complexes/flats for MPs either directly or through the aegis of cooperative societies.

(f) No, Sir. In view of reply to (e), formation of a Committee has not been considered necessary.

Norms for mega cities/satellite townships

2776. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revised the norms for mega city projects/ satellite townships;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) whether Government have earmarked a huge sum for development of infrastructure in the mega cities/statellite townships and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINSTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Central Government has not revised norms for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in mega cities.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is a proposal to establish National Urban Renewal Mission for select cities for providing reforms linked central assistance for infrastructural development of select cities. Details in this regard have not been finalized.

Obstacles in speedy urbanisation

2777. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the land ceiling policy of the State comes in the way of speedy urbanisation and industrialization; and

(b) if so, what plan are in the store to mitigate these difficulties?